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Probably thundershowers tonight and Sunday, continued warm, moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

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THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES

LINDEN HOTEL OWNERS ARE TO ACT SOON

Some of Those Who Own Property Used for Law-breaking Purposes.

First intimation that the campaign of The Times against Gary's strongly entrenched vice is bringing results, came this morning when the owner of the Linden Hotel, gambling place in the city, announced that unless the authorities took steps to close it up he would get busy himself.

The Linden Hotel is listed on the tax records of the city as belonging to Attorney G. S. Widholm, who lives at 775 Tyler and has offices at 17 East Fifth ave. The hotel is located at Seventh avenue and Washington street.

FIRST KNOWLEDGE THROUGH TIMES

Attorney Widholm was called on the telephone by a Times reporter and asked if he owned the property. Mr. Widholm replied that it now belonged to his mother. He had formerly owned an interest in it, he said, but this was disposed of recently to the mother.

"Does your mother know that the Linden is being used as a gambling house?" the reporter asked.

The attorney replied that he did not think she knew it.

"Do you know it?" was the next question.

Attorney Widholm replied that his first knowledge of the gambling operations came through the stories appearing in The Times. He said he had written the proprietor of the place asking if The Times statements were true.

The reply to this inquiry, according to Attorney Widholm, was an admission by the proprietor that gambling was going on, but that he did not consider the place any worse than the Harrison Club and many other places he could name.

"What are you going to do about it?" Mr. Widholm asked.

An emphatic affirmative was the answer. Mr. Widholm promised that if Gary authorities did not get busy and put the lid on the Linden, he himself would take the necessary steps to close up the place.

So much for the Linden.

Now comes the list of places used as gambling houses, houses of ill fame, together with the names of their owners as promised in The Times yesterday. These places have been listed by Times reporters. The names were first looked up in the records of City Engineer's office of Gary. From the descriptions there obtained, the reporters checked over the records of the Allman-Gary Title Co. and found the names of the owners as shown on the tax duplicates.

As they are:

Jefferson Hotel, 951 Jefferson st., house of ill fame. Owned by John Joseph Farrell and Helen N. Farrell, his wife.

M. Miller, 901 Jefferson st., house of ill fame. Owned by Jennie Miller.

Broadway Inn, 938 Broadway, blind pig, and disorderly house, owned by Mark Harris and Mollie Harris, his wife.

Metropolitan, 1550 Jefferson st., house of ill fame, operated by Pauline Schultz. Owned by Joseph Gersak.

Edelweiss, 1333 Washington st., house of ill fame, operated by Jack Saults. Owned by Peter and Nick Bakogianis.

Budapest, 1432 Broadway, gambling place. Owned by Fernando W. Daegling.

Panama, 1901 Washington st., house of ill fame. Owned by Philenus Williams.

HOW ABOUT IT, SHERIFF? Now here is a place which might interest Sheriff Hut Olds of Crown Point. It is the West Gary Cafe, located at Clark road and Ninth ave. This place is running wide open. Prostitutes hover around the bar where hard drinks are dealt out without any apparent fear of a law.

And there's still more to tell. More information covering new angles has been obtained in the last few days. The Times is no longer alone in the fight. Decent citizens are coming forward with fresh information and offers of assistance. Lake county has been stirred. There is a tendency to other parts of the district.

RED LETTER DAY FOR L. L. WHITE

Yesterday was marked as a red letter day in the career of L. L. White, resident of the Park View apartment house, railroad man and former trainmaster of the Erie railroad.

His loyal service to his organization was rewarded by railroad officials yesterday by the promotion of Mr. White to the position of superintendent of the Chicago-Hammond terminal of the Erie road.

This important appointment was well deserved by Mr. White, according to his superiors. He is accorded the congratulations of fellow employees and score of friends in and out of the "game."

Mr. White will maintain offices in Hammond.

CHARRED BODY MYSTERY STILL PUZZLES POLICE

All campers in the sand dunes of Indiana near the southern end of Lake Michigan are being questioned by the authorities today in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the death of an unidentified man whose charred body was found in a shallow grave near Chatterton. Investigation thus far has convinced the authorities the man was slain, either by accident or intent.

"Diana of the Dunes," the strange woman who has been a familiar figure among the dunes since 1916, when she left her studies at the University of Chicago to take up a half-barbaric life in the sand hills, was located last yesterday and denied all knowledge of the man's death. Authorities started a search for her when it was found that neither she nor her husband, Paul Wilson, had been seen for several weeks.

Coroner H. O. Seipel of Valparaiso county has delayed the holding of the inquest pending the result of efforts to identify the body. Only meagre clues to the man's identity have been found.

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(BULLETIN) [INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] LONDON, June 10.—Cannibalism was reported from Kenya, formerly British East Africa. A Central News dispatch from Nairobi said that the disappearance of a number of young girls is believed to have been cleared up by the arrest of three natives charged with cannibalism.

(BULLETIN) [INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] LONDON, June 10.—The conflict of reports over the condition of Nikolai Lenin's health was not entirely cleared up this afternoon but there was every reason for believing the rumor of his death is not true.

(BULLETIN) [INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] PARIS, June 10.—Revision of the schedule of German indemnity payments and an international loan to Germany were left hanging in the air today when the international conference of bankers adjourned without taking any action. The final

session was given over to the drawing up of a report for the inter-allied reparations commission which was summoned to meet at 4 p. m. to consider it.

(BULLETIN) [INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE] LONDON, June 10.—(Abu Mitchell today won the thousand guinea golf tournament at Glen Eagles, defeating Ted Ray two up and one to go.

Twenty-first avenue between Gary and East Gary which some motorists attempt to use as a speedway added another bad accident to its list last night, when a motorcycle and side car carrying three men, crashed into an auto while going at an excessive rate of speed, hurling the motorcycle and its occupants into a deep ditch.

Sam Kosak, 1109 Madison street, driver of the motorcycle received injuries that may prove fatal. He was rushed to the Mercy hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a broken left leg and hip, left arm broken, fractured skull and bad bruises.

William Waller, 1744 Delaware st. and Alex Starck, residing on Madison st. between 15th and 17th ave., escaped with cuts and bruises. They were also taken to the hospital.

The accident occurred on the turn west of 17th ave. According to T. Morgan, 1900 Delaware street, (colored) driver of the Buick car which was struck, he was having some engine trouble and driving at a low rate of speed when he heard the motorcycle coming from the east, wide open.

The motorcycle hit the rear wheel of the Buick with a terrific crash, demolishing the motorcycle and hurling the occupants in all directions in the ditch. Morgan was later arrested at East Gary and brought to the station. He stated that the occupants of the motorcycle had evidently been drinking as parts of a broken bottle was scattered over the street.

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WHITING GROCER CALLED BY DEATH

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING Ind., June 10.—Michael Volk, aged 50 years, well known Whiting grocer died last evening following a lingering illness at his home, 813 Indianapolis boulevard.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Doyek. The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. John's church. Burial at St. John's cemetery.

SPRINKLING NOTICE. The sprinkling hours will be as follows: All persons having sprinkling permits may sprinkle between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Those residing north of Carroll st. and east of west may sprinkle from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Those residing south of said line and north of Conkey ave. and Morton ave. may sprinkle from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Those south of Conkey ave. and Morton ave. may sprinkle any time they have sufficient pressure. You must not use hose without a sprinkling permit. Watch for circulars distributed Monday.

GEORGE G. BLOCKIE, Supt. Water Department. 6-19-12-13

NEW FORD REPORT IS CIRCULATED

Realtors' Curocity Is Whetted By Persistence of Ford Site Stories.

Again the attention of real estate circles is whetted by the report that Henry Ford has practically closed the deal for the purchase of a plant site in the Calumet region.

But the realtors know little about it. Some have it that Ford has already made the purchase and that the details will become public soon. Others say that the manufacturer has several sites under consideration, but has not decided upon any of them.

There is no way of confirming or disproving any of these reports until Mr. Ford or his agents and brokers see fit to say something.

C. A. Westberg, of the East Chicago Company, who would probably know as much as anybody in the Calumet region about such a transaction if it had been completed, denied such knowledge this morning.

"That report has been in the air since it first became known that Mr. Ford desired to purchase in this region," he said. "His brokers have spent considerable time in this vicinity and in the South Chicago district looking over available property, but I have not heard of any deal being closed. You can depend upon it that they are not going to show their hand until they are ready. I do not even know how large a tract Ford desires. The stories I hear vary from five acres to 100 acres."

Rumor yesterday was to the effect that a site had been selected in East Chicago or Indiana Harbor and that the price was between \$7,000 and \$8,000 an acre.

10,000 EXPECTED AT ROBY OVAL

A dozen or more speed creations dropped in at the Roby Speedway at various times this morning. The drivers had already signed up as entrants in tomorrow's first race car of the Roby Speedway Association and they were anxious to see what Jack Leech had been able to accomplish in the way of track improvements.

"The fastest dirt track in this part of the country," was the statement made time after time as the drivers skidded into the pits after circling the course several times.

"I've had my old bus in trim for over a month," said one driver, "but she hasn't entered a race yet. I heard that Leech would be back in the game at the Roby course so I just waited. I've got a hunch that I'm going to hang up a record tomorrow."

Leech was still dressing up some parts of the track this afternoon. Hammond should hire him for street commissioner. He seems to sense the spots which need attention and insists he will have the whole surface as firm and dustless as a brick pavement by night. Absence of the dust clouds in spite of the stiff breeze was especially noticeable today.

Arrangements have been made to care for a crowd of 10,000 tomorrow with the new entrances and the cinder roads to all parts of the parking space this crowd should be in place when the starker flag drops at 2:30.

"The co-operation is excellent," the "Big Chief" said. "Better pictures in the near future are assured."

The former cabinet member is going about his new job in characteristic Hays style—quietly, earnestly and with enthusiasm. He says he likes the job immensely, even better than politics. The "clean up" of the industry is proceeding noiselessly, efficiently, without fireworks.

Hays declined to discuss specific cases involving screen stars whose escapades have found their way into the news columns.

"It will not be a judge of the morals of those in the industry," he remarked.

He did say, however, that actors and actresses are now "watching their step."

The job ahead, as Hays sees it, is a big one. He sees a hard pull and he wants "sympathetic co-operation." He is sure the industry will maintain its high place in the business world and attain its "high moral and artistic ideals," but he does not think it is a one-sided job.

"It has been said that certain objectionable pictures are what the public wanted," he asserted. "If that is so, then the public has a definite duty. However, I know American manhood and womanhood is sound, and that clean pictures are what is wanted."

The people are against censorship, fundamentally, he said, and in his tonals and adenoids removed. He will fall when the reason for the demand is removed.

Asked what he thought of the political situation, he laughingly replied: "Politics? Say, I don't know a thing about politics. I'm through with it."

He added that what he did not know about the movies would fill the Encyclopedia Britannica, but he is "going to work very hard to learn it."

It's his only concern, except little Will H. Hays Jr., who is in a hospital here after having his tonals and adenoids removed.

ED JUNIOR GIVEN A STIFF DOSE

"Ed Junior, of Hammond's levee, is through. He's all through. He's going to sell out and get out." That came from Erie Sprout attorney, representing Junior, arraigned in city court yesterday afternoon on charges of violating the liquor laws and running a disorderly house.

"Yes, that's good," said Judge Cleveland. "He's going to sell out, but he's not going to get out for 180 days and until after he's paid a fine of \$230."

That was the sentence Judge Cleveland passed on Junior, colored King of Plummer avenue.

"Two hundred dollar costs and 180 days on the penal farm." That was for violating the liquor laws. Junior was not tried on the second charge of operating a house of ill fame. He asked for a continuance until June 21. He wants to see two women arrested in the police raid. They were to appear yesterday. He signed the \$100 bonds for each. The court ordered a temporary forfeiture and continued the case.

Junior's white bar-tender, Ed Rossiter, was fined \$130 and was sentenced to 35 days on the farm for v. l. l. Mr. Sprout immediately filed bonds of \$1,000 each to fight an appeal to the criminal court.

Junior is to appear Friday in the Criminal court on an appeal from the city court on previous convictions for the same offenses.

WIN HUNTER CRAWLS UP IN COUNT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, June 10.—When judges recounting the palots case for County Treasurer in the primary paused last night it was revealed that there are but a mere Gary precincts to be counted; 19 of East Chicago and 20 of Hammond.

The tabulation including yesterday's figures showed the following: 4,283; Hunter, 4,214; Groves 267.

Hunter has gained 34 votes over his original poll.

STATE ST. MEN HOLD MEETING

Boosters Form New Organization Headed by E. J. Burns.

Merchants and business men, tenants and property owners of State street last night met at the American Trust & Savings Bank and found an organization for the purpose of solving the constantly recurring problems attendant upon the rapid retail expansion of the thoroughfare.

Edward J. Burns, a pioneer and real booster of State street, was elected president of the organization.

State street has grown prodigiously as a main artery of trade during the past few years, it was pointed out. The state tax board has been petitioned for a road widening hereofore has been established to work unitedly in the best interests of the street. Problems not unlike those affecting small, enterprising communities are now arising and it is to meet these that the organization was founded last evening.

Efforts will be made to interest property owners in erecting new store buildings for which there is ample room and great demand. The organization will work for the general improvement of State street keeping in mind both the interests of tenant and land owner.

NAGDEMAN'S SALES STARTS BIG TODAY

Bright and early this morning the main section of the Nagdeman family sallied forth, turned the key in the lock with more than usual optimism to take care of the anticipated rush for Men's Suits, Shoes, Straw Hats and other furnishings advertised in these columns yesterday.

The sale will last for ten days and includes a goodly number of seasonal buys at prices that rival the "less than cost" merchandisers of this region. Now that the weather man had stopped kidding and delivered some honest to goodness warm days, these furnishings at advertised prices are right in line. A number visited the store this morning enough to justify the Nagdeman spirit of optimism, and the boys have been on the jump ever since the turn of the key.

WHAT WILL SUSAN SAY?

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, June 10.—Mollie B. Mallory, American Woman Tennis Champion, today reversed herself for the defeat last week by Mrs. Beamish, crack British player, playing in the final round of the London tournament. Mrs. Mallory decisively defeated Mrs. Beamish, 6-3 and 6-4. The American champion was in splendid form and the result of the

MAKE A COMPLAINT.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., June 10.—A delegation of Cedar Creek citizens appeared before the Board of Review on Friday relative to the assessments made by the township assessors. Their causes of complaint were justified according to the Board, who will make adjustments on their taxes.

CAN'T SUPPLY DEMAND FOR U. S. LIQUOR

British Distillers Astonished at American Thirst for Scotch Whiskey

BY F. A. WRAY. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT N. SERVICE) LONDON, June 10.—British distillers cannot supply the demand for liquors which has arisen in the United States since the prohibition laws became effective, it was revealed today by Lord Dewar, one of the leading distillers of Scotch whiskey in Great Britain.

The liquor manufacturing interests of Great Britain would welcome a campaign on this side of the Atlantic by American prohibitionists, Lord Dewar added. He said that prohibition in America had aroused such a thirst that the whiskey industry in Great Britain is more prosperous than ever before.

"The British cannot supply one-fifth of the American demand for whiskey under prohibition," continued Lord Dewar. "If prohibition did this to the United States think of the rush of business we would do with American prohibitionists at work in Europe."

Lord Dewar dropped the subject without revealing how the liquor is sent into the United States, it is safe to state, however, that the West Indies route from the British distiller to the American consumer is the most favored one. However, it is possible to send whiskey into the United States by way of Canada, just as easily as via the West Indies.

Investigation has shown that the reputable distillers of Great Britain, of whom Lord Dewar is one, have refused overtures made to them to undertake shipment of liquors direct to the United States in defiance of the prohibition laws.

One prominent British distiller, who was approached with regard to supplying a "fleet with whiskey" to run the prohibition blockade, angrily rejected the offer.

The smuggling is up to the persons who purchase the whiskey in Canada or the West Indies. Rum runners are employing methods that would astound a smuggler of olden days. Beautiful young women are some time employed by agents to throw the prohibition officers off the track and the airplane is being utilized.

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Did You Hear That

A. J. KESSING, 195 Logan street, high school student, says his bike was stolen yesterday.

NOT a Hammond school boy but can tell you offhand just how many hours until school is out next week.

FOUR suits of clothing were stolen last night from the store of J. Guss, 236 East State st., so he tells police.

THE Hammond Boy Scout drum and bugle corps put pep into the Kiwanians at Valpo, Thursday evening.

SENIORS of St. Joseph school intend to plant a "weeping willow" over the place in which they have buried the written class prophecies.

BATHING fans are wondering, during this hot weather, why Hammond Beach is not open, or no announcement as to when it will open.

CROWN POINT had a nice rain Thursday night. Hammond had none. "Case of rain falling on the unjust and not on the just," declares Atty. Dan Moran.

NEIGHBORS declare that the most beautiful back yard in Hammond belongs to C. J. Queram, of Lewis street, and that it is a credit to any community.

WELL, Carl Metherington, the Dort agent, says he has sold still another one in the block on Michigan avenue, between Oakley avenue and Hamlin street.

AS many sprinkling outfits as have been stolen in the last year. It looks as though the thieves would be pretty well supplied by this time and give other folks some rest.

WHEN you see a man walking down the shady side of the street, carrying his hat in one hand and his toupee in the other, you know it's hot, don't you? Well say you do.

MANAGER KLINE, of the Western Union advertised for a girl in The Times, "but I didn't want 35 of them," said Mr. Kline, "and that many of them came to get the job."

THERE is considerable discussion of the advisability of making the Hohman street road race into a race for trucks alone. The latter have about frozen out everything else.

HOW much is that quart? June brides can figure it out. Four crates of strawberries were stolen yesterday from the platform of the South Shore railroad. They were valued at \$15.00.

LAST night's shower was not heavy enough to soak down the Roby race track, so Jack Leech has the boys wetting it down some more today. The course should be perfect tomorrow.

MARK STOREN, JR., a nephew of U. S. Marshal Mark Storen, will come to Hammond after he graduates from the law department of Notre Dame University in July and will enter the offices of McMahon & Conroy.

HAMMOND Rotarians have arranged to finance a 100-foot steel flagpole for Cedar Crest, the summer camp of Hammond Boy Scouts in Michigan. A dedication ceremony will be held shortly after the opening of camp.

THE Paige car of Claude Campbell, 557 Truman blvd., Hammond, was damaged to the extent of \$400 yesterday noon when Sam Golden tried to pass a street car on the side near Oakley ave., on State st. No one was hurt.

ABANDONED, but not forgotten. It's a yellow State roadster carrying Illinois license number 28-994. Neighbors, curious when car is left all night in Conkey avenue, start inquiry. "If I could talk I could tell a story," said the Stutz.

MANY friends of John Green, of the E. S. Beta Co., will be tickled to learn of his good fortune in winning a whole dinner and dessert with tinware and silverware thrown in at the carnival last night. He's getting ready for a big blowout.

DUCATS. That's what sport writers call the pasteboards, the tickets, the legal tender to prize fights, other events. Roy McCool has a fine supply of ducats to the Leonard-Kansas bout at Michigan City, July 14th. Hammond is sending a delegation of fans.

ONE who has just returned from a visit to Hot Springs, says: That so many people are at the Springs, having the anti-Volstead boiled out of them that many are obliged to wear smoked glasses at night, on account of the intense "moonshine" exuding from the visitors.

COPS 15: Bankers, 1. That was score of Banker-Copper ball game. Every banker made one or more errors; every cop one or more hits. Michaels made a three-bagger on an infield hit. Downey showed up well as catcher for cops. Hart pitched. Bankers are silent, they felt grieved when questioned about the game.

THE Roby race track opens tomorrow afternoon with a series of classic dirt track races, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Ten thousand dollars have been spent in improving the mile dirt track, grand stand and fence. It is now by far the best dirt track in the Chicago district. Hammond auto fans are going to turn out tomorrow in big numbers.

INTRODUCE DANGEROUS RESOLUTIONS

Effort to Graw Federation of Labor Into Foreign Affairs

By WARREN W. WAZEATON (STAFF CORRESPONDENT N. SERVICE) CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 10.—Harmony efforts of labor leaders to keep the American Federation of Labor convention, which convenes here Monday, free from strife were in jeopardy today.

Success or failure in keeping the national meeting peaceful depends on the side-tracking of a resolution asking the Federation to inject itself into foreign affairs and the ability of Federation officials to iron out differences existing between the carpenters and the building trades department of the Federation.

The proposed resolution, unless withdrawn through the conciliatory demands of the Federation, will call on Premier Lenin of Russia to free all political prisoners.

Under discussion on such a resolution, Federation officials believe an attempt might also be made by the more radical group in the organization to keep the Federation officially on record as favoring the freeing of the 13 war-time prisoners in jail in the United States today. They are regarded as political prisoners.

This possibility of discord alone marked the otherwise harmonious entrance of labor into its forty-second annual convention on Monday, leaders declare.

Last minute efforts were under way today by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, to straighten out the difficulties between the carpenters and the building trades department.

A sub-committee, representing both contending factions will report a "peace agreement" to a conference today. Gompers and other leaders expressed belief that an amicable settlement would be reached.

Organized labor's attitude toward the recent United States Supreme court decision holding labor unions amenable to strike damage suits will be framed today by the executive council of the Federation. Scathing denunciation of the Supreme court will be contained in one report which will be submitted from the council meeting to the Federation convention for endorsement.

Efforts were under way today all along the line to solidify all elements in the Federation to make certain of a "peace" meeting.

While officials are guarding the constructive actions the convention may be expected to take, it is learned that resolutions will be adopted denouncing the railroad labor board's wage cuts, criticizing the alleged inhuman attitude of President Harding and his cabinet towards labor and an attack on the Supreme court's now famous Corning Coal decision and reiteration of labor's demand for blanket legislation against child labor.

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